

A3
Concl

are formed on the wafer so as to make the magnetic head elements thereon, then raw bars are made by cutting the wafer. Since the thickness of the wafer is equal to the length of the slider, a width of each raw bar can be equal to the length of the slider.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

- A4
1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a head slider;
comprising the steps of:
forming a magnetizable layer on a surface of a substrate wafer having a
thickness greater than a length of said slider; and
cutting said wafer into at least one raw bar after forming the layer.
2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
wherein said raw bar has a thickness greater than a length of said slider, and is
supported by a supporting jig in a machining step.